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## Donald R. Schregardus



### **Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Environment)**

Donald R. Schregardus has over 35 years of service with federal and state environmental protection agencies. He was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Environment) in November 2001 and reappointed in December 2009. Mr. Schregardus reports to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment) and is the principal policy advisor on environmental programs, including conservation of natural and cultural resources, compliance with environmental laws and regulations, cleanup of contaminated sites, and programs for pollution prevention. He represents the Department of Defense on the National Ocean Council and coordinates for the Department of Defense Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act issues of importance to the services.

Mr. Schregardus began his career with Argonne National Laboratory before joining the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1974. He became the Region 5 water quality modeling expert and subsequently the Chief of the Compliance Section for the Water Division in Region 5. In 1989, he became Deputy Director of Water Programs for the Ohio Environmental Protection. In 1991, Mr. Schregardus was appointed Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. During his tenure, Ohio saw toxic releases to the environment cut in half; all of Ohio's cities achieve national air quality standards for the first time; and a 50% increase in stream miles fully achieving fishable, swimmable Clean Water Act goals. Mr. Schregardus joined MS Consultants, Inc. as an Environmental Principal in 1999. There he directed comprehensive initiatives in air quality, water quality, and environmental remediation.

Mr. Schregardus received a bachelor's of science degree in physics in 1972 and a master's of environmental sciences degree in 1974 from Miami University, Oxford Ohio.